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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by three months.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee due for this Petition is \$475.00, and a check including this fee is enclosed.

I am the attorney of record for Applicant(s).

Dated: December 4, 2003


Roy L. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,240

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